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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

WEI DING,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the  
 Department of Homeland Security; EMILIO T.  
 GONZALEZ, Director, U.S. Citizenship and  
 Immigration Services; DAVID STILL, San  
 Francisco District Director, U.S. Citizenship and  
 Immigration Services; EVELYN UPCHURCH,  
 Acting Director, Nebraska Service Center,

Defendants.

No. C 06-0345 MHP

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME  
 WITHIN WHICH THE DEFENDANTS  
 MUST FILE AN ANSWER; and  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to a forty-five day extension of time within which the Defendants must serve its answer in the above-entitled action. The extension is required to allow sufficient time for USCIS to complete its adjudication of Plaintiff's Form I-485 Petition, and to determine whether this matter can be resolved without further litigation.

On March 7, 2006, I spoke with Plaintiff's attorney by telephone, and he stated that he does not object to a 45-day extension for Defendants' answer.

Stip to Ext Time  
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1 Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the due date for the answer until May 8,  
2 2006.

3 Dated: March 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

4 KEVIN V. RYAN  
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7 /s/  
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Assistant United States Attorney  
8 Attorney for Defendants

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10 Dated: March 6, 2006

11 /s/  
JUSTIN X. WANG  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Date: March 8, 2006

